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Applicants : Craig Bonsignore Confirmation No.: 4420  
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SAME  
Art Unit : 3734  
Examiner : YABUT, Diane D.

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006 Applicant respectfully requests that the referenced patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.